



PARISHES OF PORTARLINGTON & EMO



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PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES

St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

10am Daily Mass (Mon. – Fri.)
6.15pm (Vigil – Saturday),
9am & 12.15pm Sunday

St. John's Church, Killenard

10.30am Sunday



MASS TIMES

St. Paul's Church, Emo

7.30pm (Vigil – Saturday),
11am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church, Rath

9am Sunday



SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY, 2019 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C

ANNIVERSARIES PORTARLINGTON

Mon. 14th Jan. 10am Mary McEvoy, St. Patrick's Terrace
Tues. 15th Jan. 10am Jim & Bridget Ryan & sons, John & Tommie Ryan
Wed. 16th Jan. 10am ---
Thurs. 17th Jan. 10am Shirley Hoey, Botley Court; William Hoey, St. Mary's Terrace
Fri. 18th Jan. 10am Betty Spain

Saturday 12th January – 6.15pm

Maurice Kelly, St. Michael's Park (8th Anniv.) & his mother, Rachel Kelly (nee Darragh)
Joseph & Ann Sweeney, son Thomas Sweeney & grandsons Declan Sweeney & Leon Wade;
Joseph Murphy, Gracefield & dec. members of the Murphy Family

Sunday 13th January – 12.15pm

Cyril O'Brien, The Hawthorn (M.M.)
Marija Venslauskieni (1st Anniv.)
Maureen McEvoy, Avondale; Mollie Coughlan, Kilmalogue; John & Bridie O'Donnell, St. Brigid's Square; Peter Weir, Seskin formerly Ballybrittas 11th Anniv.)

Saturday 19th January – 6.15pm

Patrick Bracken, St. Brigid's Sq. (3rd Anniv.)
Elizabeth Dempsey (nee Knight), Monasterevin (3rd Anniv.); Seamus Dowling (4th Anniv.);
Ann Ryan, Ballymorris; Joseph & Ellen Bracken, Cloneygowan, their Sons Milo & J.J. and their son-in-law Joe Dunne; Christy Murphy, London & Gracefield; Michael Murphy Jnr., Annamoe; Michael & Esther Murphy; Julia & Matt Colgan, Annamoe; John & Maureen Kirwan & sons Gerry & Eugene; Shirley Hoey, Botley Court; William Hoey, St. Mary's Tce; Brian Higgins, Patrick Street; Johnnie & Mai Lalor, Cloneyhurke

Sunday 20th January – 12.15pm

Marie McNelis, Pinevilla (M.M.)
May Duffy, Cushina (M.M.)
Pauline Hooks, Patrick St. (5th Anniv.); Liam Hickey & Tony Harris, Market Square; Brian Conroy, Avondale; James & Kathleen Walsh; Leah Youster & Betty Pugh, Blackburn, UK; John & Kathleen McGettrick, Patrick's Ave; Kevin Coogan, Station Road; Michael Dolan, St. Brigid's Square

ANNIVERSARIES KILLENARD

Sunday 13th January – 10.30am

Kathleen Costello, Bracklone St. (1st Anniv.)
J.J. Bannon, Lea; Annie & Horace Brewer; Eugene, Ellen & Terry Sullivan;
Eberhard Bauer, Clonanny & Germany;
Patsy McGurrell, Garryvacum
Thomas & Margaret Gratten; Jim & Christina Byrne & dec. members of the Gratten & Kiernan Families

ANNIVERSARIES EMO

Saturday 12th January – 7.30pm

Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dangans
William Dunne, Morette

Sunday 13th January – 11am

Brigid Delaney, Killeen (M.M.)
Mary & Patrick Mulhall, Morette

Sunday 20th January – 11am

Dan Brophy, Killeen

ANNIVERSARIES RATH

Sunday 13th January – 9am

Anne Tynan, Jamestown & her mother Anne Delaney, Coole; Edward Boland, Courtwood; Brigid Boland, Jamestown; Peter Weir, Seskin formerly Ballybrittas 11th Anniv.)

Sunday 20th January – 9am

Joe & Julia Connell & their grandson, Joseph Connell
Mary Duffy, Ballyadden
Moira Donoher, Ballyadden

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the following who died during the week:-

Kathleen (Kitty) Lynch, Killeen
Christy Murphy, London & formerly Gracefield

COMMUNION CALLS



The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as follows:

Tuesday 15th January, 2019

Crowe Lane, Orchard Drive, Whitefields, Station Rd; Canal Court; St. Brigid's Sq., Corrig, St. Michael's Pk., Portlaoise Road, Kilbride, Blackhall; Lough; Lea Rd., Lea

Wednesday 16th January, 2019

Ballybrittas, Bellgrove, Coolroe, Rath, Courtwood, Fisherstown, Kilbracken, Morette, Coolaghy; Killimy, Coolbanagher; Knightstown; Killeen; The Commons; Tinnakill; New Inn; Portlaoise Road

Thursday 17th January, 2019

Church View; Patrick St; Assumpta Tce., St. Mary's Tce; St. Joseph's Tce., Gracefield, Avondale, Bog Rd., Main St; Rosecourt; Garryhinch, Sweep Road, Marian Hill, Droughill; Bishopswood, Cushina; Clondoolusk

LECTORS (READERS) 19th / 20th January, 2019

Portarlington

Sat. 6.15pm Anita Donoher; Sun. 9am Ailish Ridgeway / 12.15pm Noel Brennan

Killenard

10.30am Vincent Hogan

Emo

Sat. 7.30pm Ellen Dunne
Sun. 11am Frances Kerry

Rath

9am Marie O'Loughlin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 19th / 20th January 2019

Portarlington Team B
Killenard A

DAY OF PRAYER - KNOCK

Day of Prayer at St. John's Rest Centre, Knock Shrine on Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-5pm. Celebrant: Fr. Killian Byrne. Mass, Rosary, Adoration & Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Sat. Contact: Kay 085-7114205 or Sadie 085-7223542.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



18th – 25th January, 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The theme is based around Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...'



Today, Sunday 13th January is the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Meetings with Parents / Guardians as follows:-

Presentation Primary School & Cloneyhurke NS

Tues. 15th Jan. at 8pm in Presentation Primary School hall, Station Road.

St. Patrick's Boys NS, Portarlington
Wed. 16th Jan. at 8pm in St. Michael's Church, Portarlington

Scoil Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Thurs. 17th Jan. at 8pm in Scoil Naomh Eoin hall, Killenard

St. Paul's NS, Emo & Sacred Heart NS, Rath

Wed. 23rd Jan. at 8pm in St. Paul's N.S., Emo

UPCOMING EVENT AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS
Meditation Day: A Day of Relaxation Sat. 2nd Feb. 10am-3.30pm. Enjoy a day of peace and tranquility in the beautiful surrounds of Mount St. Anne's. Facilitated by Sr. Anne Kearney
Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch)
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided.
Contact Catherine on 057-8626153 or email: secretary@mountstannes.com

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga for beginners has commenced Portarlington Community Centre.
€50 for 5 weeks. Classes have commenced but you can start any time. Wednesdays 10am to 11.15pm and Saturdays 11am to 12.15pm. Please phone to confirm a space. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Phone Edel on 086-3656209 – www.yoga-clare.com

ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019 / 2020

Scoil Naisiunta Naomh Eoin, Killenard

Enrolment forms for Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Eoin, Killenard are available from school reception & to download from our website www.killenardschool.weebly.com. Closing date for application is Thurs. 31st Jan. 2019 at 5pm.

St. Patrick's Boys National School

Pre-Enrolment forms for our first Junior Infant Class in our New School on Canal Road available from the school & can be downloaded from our website. Details of our Enrolment Night for parents to follow in the New Year. www.stpatricksbns.ie

St. Paul's N.S., Emo

Now accepting enrolments for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you require an application form please ring the office (057-8646868) between 9am & 1pm or e-mail secretary@emons.ie. Closing date for applications Fri. 25th Jan. 2019.

Presentation Primary School, Station Road

Enrollments for Sept. 2019 online. Closing on January 31st. Fill out the form on homepage www.presprimary.ie or pick up a pre-enrollment form from the office.

BABY MASSAGE CLASSES

Next course starting Mon. 21st Jan & the following three Monday's, 28th Jan., 4th & 11th Feb. from 10am – 11.30am at Yogaland Studio, Portarlington. Booking essential. Further details contact: Catriona - 086- 8890005.

ART THERAPY COURSES

Mindful Art Making Workshops

During the workshops participants will use a variety of art materials and art making to build mindful practice and awareness.

Feelings Art Making Workshops

During the workshops safety, happiness, sadness and calmness will be explored. Participants will learn about how these feelings manifest in the body and make art based on their own experience of this. These workshops aim to help participants build awareness of themselves.

1/2 Day Workshops (Adults)

New Year, New You: This workshop allows creative reflection to look at where your focus is in your life and where you would like it to be for the remainder of 2019. Self - Love: This workshop uses creative reflection to explore ways we love and care for ourselves. In the workshop we create a space to acknowledge ourselves and who we are.

Art Therapy:

Individual and Group sessions for all ages.

Bookings contact: Art Therapist, Aisling Brennan MAAT, MIACAT, B.Ed

E: trueselftruelart@gmail.com or **P:** 0877139015

Venue: Mount Henry Art Studio, Killenard.



PRO LIFE TALK

"Pro Life Kildare talk with Prof. Patricia Casey in Osprey's Hotel, Naas (Falcon Suite) on Thurs. 24th Jan. commencing 7:30pm.
All welcome

ZUMBA

New term Zumba Gold Class has commenced. Low impact Zumba classes for all ages. Fri. 7.15 – 8pm Portarlington Community Centre. 1st Class (Trial) €5. €7 per class after that or €20 for four classes. Further info. phone Zaneta on 087-6431743.

ALASDAIR'S BANJO LESSONS



Banjo lessons available Mon. to Fri. for beginners to advance levels. Portarlington / Killenard / Emo area. Further info. & booking contact Alasdair on 085-1157929.

STEPH'S SLIMMING WORLD

Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Monday's 5.30 – 7.30pm.
Contact Steph. on 087-0933673

ZUMBA FITNESS

New Year's Resolution – "Dream it / Wish it / Do it" Fitness program combined with dance moves. All levels welcome. Zumba is for everyone. Classes take place on Tuesday & Thursday at 8pm in Portarlington Community Centre, Link Road. Further info. contact Paulina 085-8105327.

"COUCH TO 5K"

St. Michael's Athletic Club "Couch to 5K" will start on the 15th Jan. Venue: McCann Park. Time 6.30pm. Cost €30.

ELOCUTION / SPEECH / DRAMA CLASSES

Elocution, Speech & Drama classes offer a unique and fun way to learn the art of communication. Students help each other to grow and develop, encourage each other in confidence building and self-expression. Classes in Community Hall, Rath after school on Tuesdays commencing 15th Jan. Classes on Wednesdays in the Leisure Centre, Portarlington at 4pm & 5pm commencing Jan. 16th. To register and for info. on fees and content of classes contact Anita 086 2478052 or E-mail ceiltissd@hotmail.com

PORTARLINGTON LIBRARY

Free Blood Pressure Check On Tues. 15th Jan. the Irish Heart Foundation Mobile Unit will visit Portarlington Library where they will be offering FREE blood pressure tests between 10am and 4pm. All are welcome.

Knitting Group Our knitting group continues to meet every Friday morning from 10:30am. New members always welcome.

Book Group The Book Club for adults meets on the last Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on Jan 31st and we will be discussing Priestdaddy by Patricia Lockwood. New members welcome.

PORT SOCIAL SERVICES AGM

Would you like to join our Committee? Have you time to spare? Why not come along to our 48th AGM & meet the Committee & find out what is involved. The AGM takes place on Fri. 25th Jan. At 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Link Road. We also require **volunteer delivery people**. This would entail 1 hour of your time every 5 to 6 weeks.
Weekly Bingo returns on Wed. 6th Feb. At 8.30pm in the Social Services Centre.

LOST & FOUND

Two KLS lock keys found on Patrick Street. Set of house keys lost around Market Square. Contact the Parish Office.

EMO/RATH PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results 7th Jan., 2019

Numbers: 14, 16, 21, 22 – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to each of the following:
Shirley Dempsey C/o Ann Lowry; Gabriel Lawlor C/o Gabriel / Shirley Dempsey C/o Ann Lowry; Lorna, David & Maria Whyte C/o Emo Shop; Catherine Murphy, Ballybrittas
Next week's Jackpot €3,800.

ARLINGTON A.F.C. SENIOR TRAINING

Starting back pre-season training on Tues. 15th Jan. in Castle Park on the Lea Road at 7.30pm. All current and new members very welcome.

CHARITY GALA BALL

Gala Ball will take place on Fri. 22nd February, 2019 in the Heritage Hotel, Killenard. Tickets available from Marie on 087-7589896 / Colette on 086-2654277 or Maria on 086-3058181 or call to Saoirse Care beside Burbage's. Please book your ticket or table of friends for this great charity night and avoid disappointment.

LAOIS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Laois Alzheimer's Society Resource Centre at 47 Main Street Portlaoise is open Mon. to Fri. 9am-5pm. Support Group is on Wednesday 16th Jan. 7.30pm-9pm in the Resource Centre, Portlaoise. The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to access information and practical advice in supportive environment. Free to family members affected by dementia and memory issues. Further info. contact Ann Munnely on 057-866 3398 / 086-8372168
Home-care Co-ordinator or email laois.branch@alzheimer.ie

PORTARLINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES 2019

Trip to Lourdes on 8th Aug. for 7 nights staying in Hotel Solitude. Further info. phone 087-7589896 or any member of the Committee.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 1st to the 6th August, 2019. Cost €759. All bookings on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Phone 0161 8208790 www.joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms available also in the Parish Office.

O DEMPSEY'S G.A.A.

Lotto Results 07/01/2019: Numbers were: 05,16,17,26. No Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot: €7,200. Thanks for your support.
Dinner Dance: O'Dempsey's GFC Dinner Dance will take place on Sat. 26th January in The Ballesteros Suite, The Heritage Resort Clubhouse, Killenard. Get your tickets at the Lotto draw on Mon. from 9pm or contact Louise 087-7854640 / Barry 087-7707511. Tickets are €35 or €20 for students (student's rate for O'Dempsey's student players only).

ARLINGTON SOCCER CLUB LOTTO

RESULTS 8th JAN. 2019

Letters: E, P, Y, D – No Jackpot winner.
€25 to Daryl Foy & Emma Dunne. Seller's prize: Jack Kenny. Next draw will take place on the 22nd January - **JACKPOT €10,000**

MARY BYRNE IN CONCERT

Portarlington Golf Club, Garryhinch

On Friday 1st Feb. Supported by Portarlington Male Voice Choir. Limited amount of tickets available: Call to Portarlington Golf Club or Aidan Colgan's Sports. Cost €15.

